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ABSTRACT

5 The method and apparatus of the present invention begin with the
generally known features of visualizing a relationship between at least two
entities, by: (a) geometrically mapping the at least two entities onto a surface; (b)
providing a relationship record for each of the at least two entities; (c) generating
a display of the at least two entities together with at least one connector between
the at least two entities as the visualizing the relationship from the relationship
10 record; (d) the connector having two ends connected to a pair of the at least two
entities, the connector having an extension between the two ends, the extension
passing out of the plane. The present invention provides the improvement of: for
at least one pair of entities, the at least one pair having a plurality of
relationships, the connector having a plurality of strands wherein each of the
15 plurality of strands corresponds to each of the plurality of relationships.

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